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PETITION TO REVIVE U.S. PATENT NO. 5,748,740

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137, Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. (hereinafter, “the Assignee”), located at 120 San Gabriel Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, hereby petitions to revive U.S. Patent No. 5,748,740 (hereinafter, “the ‘740 Patent”) based on an unavoidable delay in paying a first maintenance fee due on September 5, 2001 and a second maintenance fee due on . The Assignee recently discovered that the ‘740 Patent had lapsed due to its failure to timely pay these maintenance fees.

After having performed reasonable diligence, the Assignee believes that:

- (1) It was never notified by its outside counsel that a first maintenance fee for the '740 Patent was due;
- (2) It exclusively relied on its outside counsel to docket the maintenance fees for the '740 Patent and inform it when any such maintenance fees were approaching;
- (3) Had the Assignee knew that a maintenance fee for the '740 was due, the Assignee would have authorized its outside counsel to pay the fee.

In support of this petition, the Assignee has provided signed statements by Matthew K. Adams, Michael L. Bolan and Michael V. North.

The Assignee provides herewith the fee set forth in §1.17(l). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due to USPTO Account No. 502776. The Assignee does not believe that a terminal disclaimer is required under 37 CFR §1.137.

Please feel free to contact the Attorney, Michael North, representing the Assignee in this matter at the contact information below.

Respectfully submitted,

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